

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85854

Masaki IRIE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/521,807

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 3772

Examiner: Henry S. HU

Filed: January 21, 2005

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FLUOROPOLYMER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of April 5, 2007, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8 (drawn to a process for preparing a fluorine-containing polymer, which is a batch copolymerization process conducted under conditions of reduced temperature and reduced pressure following Peng-Robinson formula) for prosecution, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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